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GLADIOLUS BULBS

and BULBLETS of QUALITY

.... Grown by

Leonard C. Larson



January, 1935

Great care has been taken to keep our stock healthy, true to name and Thrip-free, as we plant on new ground, dip all bulbs in lye—one can ordinary concentrated lye to 25 gallons of water—and soak from 8 to 12 hours. This proportion will kill the Thrip, also eggs, in that length of time. I believe it also will not hurt the bulbs as I have used for over 5 years. It is also good for scab.

I am anxious to have satisfied customers so will refund or replace any stock not true to name.

TERMS

Net cash before shipment, or 25% deposit and balance C. O. D.

DISCOUNTS

10 bulbs sold at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate; 1000 at 8 times 100 rate; but minimum item is 10¢.

If you require large amounts I should be very happy to quote you special prices or ask for my wholesale list.

As it requires little more expense in packing large orders, I make the following discounts: 5% on orders over \$5.00 and 10% over \$10.00 when cash accompanies order.

SHIPMENT

All orders of \$1.50 and up will be postpaid in U.S. or Canada from this list.

Large orders can be shipped by express at any time. Smaller orders going by parcel post we prefer to send out in early spring.

TIPS

If you have not done so already it will be wise to purchase some naphthalene flakes and place in with your bulbs. Place in bags or containers but cover so as to retain odor. Use an ounce to about 100 bulbs. Leave covered for about two weeks.

Don't hesitate in trying the lye treatments I have mentioned before planting your bulbs.

Order early, by all means if you contemplate getting glads from me or any other grower. Stock of glads is scarce this season; many growers are getting low on stock at present. Planting stock is much in demand. So, rather than get disappointed, Order Early. Every one will be happy. We are already sold out on several items; hence we are not listing them.



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GLADIOLUS

PRICES PREPAID

Per 100

VARIETY — ORIGINATOR — DESCRIPTION	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1000 blts.
ALBATROS (Pf) tall, white, large blooms, one of the best.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	.....	\$ 2.40	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50
AFLAME (Horn) prim, red, large flowers.....	3.60	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.20	.80	.75
AIDA (Pf) deep violet, very early.....	.....	3.00	2.20	1.60	.....	.....	1.00
APPLE BLOSSOM (Pf) name describes it.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.60
APRICOT GLOW (Palmer) fine apricot.....	3.20	2.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.60
AVE MARIE (Pf.) fine blue, good for cut flower.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.60	.80
BERTY SNOW (Mair) very good lavender.....	3.60	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.00	.60	.70
BETTY NUTHALL (S) coral, pale throat.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	1.00	.50	.50
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu), large, deep red.....	9.00	7.50	6.00	4.50	3.00	.....	4.00
CATHERINE COLEMAN (C) fine pink.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	.....	.....	.80
CHAS. DICKENS (Pf.) tall, large purple.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.80
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pf.) a tall, dark red, good spikes.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.20	1.80
CORYPHEE (Pf.) soft pink, extra good.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	.....	.....	.....	1.00
DR. F. E. BENNETT (D) house afire red, best commercial.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.....	.75
DR. MOODY (Kinyon) fine early, lavender.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.....	.80
DR. NELSON SHOOK (K) ruffled rose.....	3.60	3.00	2.50	1.80	1.00	.60	.80
EARLY SUNRISE (Hol.) large wide open early salmon red.....	3.60	3.00	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.60
FRANK J. MCCOY (Briggs) tall salmon pink, many open.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.00	.60	.60
GAY HUSSAR (S) outstanding orange.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.60
GENERAL KUROKI (Kel.) rosy red, white throat, very striking.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.40
GLADDIE BOY (B) early pink, blending to yellow throat.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
GOLDEN DREAM (G) tall, yellow.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	.40	.40
GOLDEN FRILUS (K) prim, rich yellow, feathered red.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	.....	.....	.40
HEAVENLY BLUE (Pf.) nice light blue.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	.....	.....	.80
H'NEMOA (Doney) smoky rose, yellow blotch in throat.....	8.00	6.50	5.00	3.50	2.00	.....	1.50
IWA (Bet.) pink, darker throat.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.60
JACK LONDON (D) salmon, red lines.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.60
JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) large open white.....	.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.00	.60	.60
KRIMHILDE (Pf.) fine pinkish lavender.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.00	.50	.60
LONGFELLOW (Dec.) bright pink, good cut flower.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.40
LOUIS HEMON (Lemoine) novelty red and yel. truly dif., short.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
LOYALTY (A), pure rich yellow, deeper throat.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.60	.80
MAMMOTH WHITE (U.B.Co.) large open white.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	.....	.80
MARMORA (Errey) smoky lavender, a good one.....	3.60	2.80	2.00	1.40	.80	.40	.40
MARY FREY (Gelser), lavender, deeper throat.....	3.60	2.80	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.40
MARY LOCKWOOD (Kinyon), a beautiful pink, scarlet penciled.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
MINUET (C), fine commercial lavender.....	3.60	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80
MARY O' MINE (Bales) large white.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.80
MRS. JEAN STEVES (Steves) soft pink, darker throat, early.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.60
MRS. VON KONYNENBURG (Pf.), analine blue, good.....	.....	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.....	.40
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (D) tall, begonia rose striped.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40
MRS. P. W. SISSON (C), light clear pink.....	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.40	.....	.....	.40
MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D), iridescent salmon pink, many open.....	.....	2.40	2.00	1.40	.80	.60	.40
MISS DES MOINES (Prestgard), a very good lavender, fine for cutting.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.80
NIXIE (D), a very good salmon pink, excellent cut flower.....	.....	2.80	2.00	1.40	.80	.....	.40
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf.), huge orange red.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.00	.60	.60
PICARDY (Palmer) soft, shrimp pink, large blooms. The wonder glad, easy grown.....	5.00	4.20	3.40	2.60	1.80	1.00	2.00
POUR LE MERIT (Europe) one of the best whites, stands heat and rains well.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.80
PRIMROSE PRINCESS (S), a good light yellow.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.....	.60
PRIDE OF PORTLAND (E), coral red, light throat, popular.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	.....	.....	.80
RED LORY (Errey), tall red with rose purple markings, many open.....	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	6.00
RITA BECK (F), large open, soft pink.....	4.00	3.00	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.60
ROZAN (Austin), light lavender, large blooms.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.40	.40
SEÑORITA (S), fine yellow with red markings, choice.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.60
WANITA (Martin) salmon pink, penciled.....	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.80

10 Bulbs at 100 Price—Buy Quality Bulbs and Get Quality Bulbs

New and Rare Varieties at Moderate Prices

VARIETY — ORIGINATOR — DESCRIPTION	Per	Lg.	Med.	Sm.	Per	Bulblets
A. H. WOODFALL (Errey), pale mauve with violet red blotch.....	1	.35	.20	.....	10	.15
AMADOR (K), tall red, new but becoming popular.....	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.25
BAGDAD (Palmer), smoky old rose.....	10	1.00	.60	.30	100	.40
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu), large deep red.....	10	.90	.60	.30	100	.45
BLEEDING HEART (Brown), white, tinted light pink, red blotch, exceptionally fine.....	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	.40
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ), dark blue, tall, very good.....	1	2.50	1.25	.70	1	.25
BLUE DANUBE (Pf.), medium light blue, not a rapid propagator..	10	1.20	.60	.40	100	.60
CHRISTABEL (Mitsch), a beautiful Lafrance pink, light sulphur yellow throat.....	1	1.00	.50	.25	10	.90
DR. DURR (Pf.), very early creamy yellow.....	10	8.00	4.00	2.00	100	7.00
DEBONAIR (Palmer), Lafrance pink, creamy throat, tall, many open.....	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
EARLY DAWN (Briggs), early new geranium pink.....	1	.35	.20	.15	10	.25
GATE OF HEAVEN (Pf.), good ruffled yellow.....	10	3.40	2.20	1.20	100	2.50
GERTRUDE PFITZER (Pf.), a nice tall lavender blue.....	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.60
INSPIRATION (Palmer), ruffled rose salmon.....	1	.60	.40	.20	100	.30
LIBELLE (Pf.), Helitrope blue, large flowers, very good.....	1	.25	.15	.10	100	2.25
LUCIFER (Errey), tall, strong growing orange scarlet.....	10	1.80	1.40	.80	100	1.20
LADY ALICE FERGUSON (Wilt).....	10	1.40	1.00	.60	100	1.00
LADY EATON (Palmer) large light pink, white throat.....	1	1.00	.60	.35	10	.80
JOHANN S. BACH (Pf.), well placed, large blooms of orange salmon with a little lighter throat up to 10 open at a time.....	1	1.75	1.25	.75	1	.40
JOHANN STRAUS (Pf.), salmon pink to peach red, yellow throat.....	1	1.50	1.00	.75	10	2.50
JONKHEER VON TETS (Pf.), nice large open white, comes flecked at times.....	1	3.50	2.50	1.50	1	.60
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pf.), a very good white with creamy throat, good propagator. Will be one of the best commercials.....	10	1.00	.60	.30	100	.70
MAROLEE (Carpenter), a jasper pink with peculiar yellow throat, very good.....	1	.15	.10	.07	10	.90
MARY O' MINE (Bales), tall, nice, very large white.....	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	7.00
MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth), a glad that every garden should have. Pure deep salmon, pinard yellow throat.....	10	1.20	.80	.40	100	1.00
MISS JOY (Farnsworth), a lovely prim, light pink, lighter throat..	10	.40	.25	.15	100	.20
MISS GREELEY (Briggs), similar to Phipps but much earlier.....	1	.30	.20	.10	10	.30
MRS. T. E. LANGFORD (Crow), very beautiful apple blossom pink, with touch of canary yellow in throat. Ten nice flor-ets nicely placed at a time.....	10	2.40	1.60	.80	100	2.70
NERISSA (Errey), salmon, shaded lavender. 8-10 open, very pretty.....	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.25
PELEGRINA (Pf.), best of the new blues.....	10	1.10	.65	.40	.....	.....
PICARDY (Palmer) see 100 price.....	10	1.60	.80	.40	100	.50
PREMIER HENRY (Palmer), Geranium pink shading to La france pink deep in throat, moderate blotch of scarlet with carmine center. Large bloom and very good.....	10	2.00	.....	.80	10	1.00
OREGON SUNSET (Piper), good new medium dark yellow, very early.....	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Sal.), bright orange, good substance, 10-12 blooms open. Prim, but one of my favorites.....	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.25
RAMESES (Stevens), red purple with deep crimson blotch, very large and ruffled.....	10	1.60	.80	.40	100	1.50
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) glowing red with many open, nice for cut flowers.....	10	1.20	.80	.40	10	.15
RED LORY (Errey), see 100 price.....	10	.90	.60	.30	100	.70
ROSE LADY, (Christ) smoky brownish, deep old rose, large blooms.....	1	2.00	1.00	.65	10	.80
ROSETTA (Alkemade), many open, large flowers of soft pink on nice spike.....	1	.30	.20	.10	10	.25
SALMON EMPEROR (Roozen) ruffled salmon orange.....	1	.40	.20	.10	10	.20
SEESTERN (Pf.), light salmon pink with orange scarlet blotch.....	1	.50	.....	.20	10	.40
SERENADE (Mitsch), rich pure pink with white blotches on lower petals, very attractive.....	1	1.00	.60	.35	10	.80
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ), deep salmon orange, many open at once, good propagator.....	10	8.00	4.80	2.80	100	6.40
	1	1.50	1.00	.50	10	.60

THREE BULBS MAY BE HAD AT THE 10 RATE

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SOLVEIG (Baerman), a new white ruffled, late.....	1	6.00	4.00	2.00	1	.25
SPRAY OF GOLD (Palmer), prim, grand early deep clear yellow..	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.50
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pf.), new pure white. Large florets.....	1	1.50	1.00	.60	1	.25
SUNSHINE GIRL (Stevens), prim grand, a clear pink with yellow throat	10	.50	.30	.15	100	.25
SUNSHINE GLOW (Neeley), orange scarlet, a very early one.....	10	.60	.30	.15	100	.20
TIP TOP (Pf.), warm red to scarlet, large, tall, extra good.....	1	1.50	1.00	.70	1	.25
VALENCIA (Christ), a blend of rich orange and scarlet, large....	1	1.00	.60	.30	10	.80
VESPER BELLS (Neeley), very dainty rich buff, ruffled.....	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.30
WINGS OF JOY (Christ), a flesh pink, penciled, many open.....	1	2.00	1.00	.50	10	1.00

BUY BULBLETS IN QUANTITY

Pints or half Pints at Quart Rate.
For larger quantities write for special quotations

Variety	Quart Price	Variety	Quart Price	Variety	Quart Price
Aflame	\$ 2.00	Giant Nymph	1.00	Mrs. P. W. Sisson	1.60
Aida	3.40	Gladdie Boy	1.00	Nixie	1.60
Albatros	7.50	Golden Dream	1.40	Orange Butterfly	3.80
Apple Blossom	1.60	Golden Frills	1.20	Pfizers Triumph	1.60
Apricot Glow	1.20	Iwa	1.40	Picardy	6.00
Ave Marie	2.80	Joerg's White	2.00	Primrose Princess	2.00
Belinde	1.75	Krimhilde	2.80	Pour Le Merit	4.50
Berty Snow	2.00	Loyalty	3.00	Red Lory	20.00
Betty Nuthall	1.50	Longfellow	1.20	Rozan	1.80
Bill Sowden	15.00	Mammoth White	9.00	Rita Beck	2.40
Capt. Boynton	1.40	Marmora	2.20	Salbach's Pink	6.00
Commander Koehl	8.00	Mary Lockwood	3.00	Veilchenblau	2.50
Dr. Bennett	1.80	Minuet	4.00	Yvonne	1.50
Dr. Moody	2.40	Mrs. F. C. Peters	1.80	Mildred Louise	60.00
Dr. N. Shook	1.80	Mrs. Von Konynenburg.....	1.80		
Early Sunrise	1.40	Miss Des Moines	4.00		
F. J. McCoy	4.00	Mr. W. H. Phipps	1.60		
Gay Hussar	1.20	Mrs. Leon Douglas	1.20		

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ABBREVIATIONS OF ORIGINATORS: (A) Austin, (E) Ellis, (D) Diener, (Pf.) Pfitzer, (S) Salbach, (K) Kunderd, (F) Fisher.

The bulbs and bulblets are all hand picked thus assuring good size, the bulblets are screened taking small stock out. Good plump solid stock only is sent out. We want you to be satisfied.

NOTE: ALL STOCK IS GUARANTEED THRIP FREE

10 bulbs may be had at 100 price and 10 bulbs or bulblets may be had at 8 times the single price, and 100 at 8 times the 10 price, also three bulbs may be had at ten price.

Personally, I believe that a bulb of number 2 or 3 size is the best for all around use. Number one is better for some purposes, while number 4, 5, and 6 give small flowers but make finer bulbs and produce more bulblets as a general rule. Mixed sizes gives longer period of blooming.

ALL BULBS TREATED THIS FALL

Our bulbs have been treated with naphthalene flakes this fall;; then they were fumigated with cyanogas twice leaving ten days between fumigations. The Oregon Gladiolas Growers requested that the Dept. of Agriculture make these rigid treatments in order that the THRIP may be stamped out. In addition all our bulbs will be treated in LYE water. Formula as follows: 1 can ordinary concentrated lye (10 cents) to 25 gallons of water and let soak for 8 hours or longer. No thrip can live in a treatment like this. In addition we will spray our plants after they get up say 8 or 10 inches; then, again, in two weeks with Black leaf '40, and a small amount of Brown sugar so as to make the spray stick to the plant. Try this and I am sure you will come out with some fine blooms again this season.

I might add that when you sack your bulbs ready for treating in lye water be sure to get good labels and mark plainly and be sure that the tags do not become submerged in this as the lye will eat the markings off the tag. I suggest that a string be attached to the sack and tag and let hang over the container.

Corrosive subliment is also good, but be sure and not use metal containers as it eats metal. Use a wooden barrel or crocks.

ALL STOCK OFFERED AND ORDERS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

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